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1. MINISTER OF ECONOMY VASCO VIEIRA DE ALMEIDA WAS SWORN IN BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER ON FEBRUARY TWELVE TO COMPLETE ANGOLA'S TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT. VIEIRA DE ALMEIDA, AN APPOINTEE OF THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT, ARRIVED IN LUANDA ON FEBRUARY ELEVEN FROM PORTUGAL.

2. AT HIS SWEARING IN VIEIRA DE ALMEIDA SAID THAT RAPID ECONOMIC GROWTH IN A FRAMEWORK OF SOCIAL JUSTICE IS ONLY POSSIBLE IF THREE CONDITIONS ARE MET: FIRST, ALL INVOLVED IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES MUST RECOGNIZE THAT THIS IS A VERY SERIOUS TIME AND WORK TO PREPARE THE FUTURE; SECOND, PUBLIC SERVICES MUST MEET NEEDS, A DIFFICULT TASK IN A COUNTRY THAT LACKS SUFFICIENT SKILLED PERSONNEL; AND FINALLY, THE GOVERNMENT MUST SEEK BOLD SOLUTIONS RAPIDLY, BUT WITH PRUDENCE AND WISDOM. HE PROMISED TO BE OPEN AND FRANK, EVEN WHEN IT MAY BE UNPLEASANT SO TO BE.
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